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COMMUNICATIONS

June 28, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President – High Cost Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) - (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) - (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (3 Rivers), Study Area Codes 482255 and 489003.

3 Rivers is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with the Montana Public Service Commission.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at phil.maxwell@3rivers.coop or by phone at 800-796-4567 ex 4134.

Sincerely,

Phil Maxwell
Regulatory Affairs Specialist
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6), (h)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

☒ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

☐ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.

A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

☒ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

☐ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.

A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

☒ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

☐ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.

A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

§ 54.318(h) – Additional Voice Rate Data

I Certify that as of June 1, 2012, the reporting carrier did not have any rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e), that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482255
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	489003

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,

Bradley C. Veis

[Signature of Corporate Officer]

6/28/12

Date:

Bradley C. Veis

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

Director of Finance / CFO

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name **3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**
Carrier's Address **202 5th Street So., PO Box 429, Fairfield MT 59436**
Carrier's Telephone Number **(800) 796-4567**